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| For:        | A NEW HARD-BISR SCHEME<br>ALLOWING FIELD REPAIR<br>AND USAGE OF RELIABILITY<br>CONTROLLER | )<br>)<br>)<br>) |            |      |
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## RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION MAILED MARCH 21, 2007

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application and in response to the Office Action mailed March 21, 2007, kindly consider the following remarks toward reconsideration of the present application. A Petition for Extension of Time is enclosed, extending the deadline for responding to the Office Action to July 21, 2007. Therefore, this Response is considered timely.